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1. IAEA MARCH 27 MAILED TWO ORIGINAL TEXTS OF IAEA- DOMREP NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT TO GODR WITH REQUEST THAT GODR SIGN AND RETURN BOTH COPIES TO IAEA FOR DIR GEN' S SIGNATURE. THIS FOLLOWS PRECEDENT SET IN NUMBER OF OTHER AGREEMENTS WHICH SIGNED BY MAIL, OBTAINING NECESSITY FOR GOVTS NOT REPRESENTED IN VIENNA TO SEND SPECIAL REP FOR SIGNING CEREMONY.
 2. DOMREP AGREEMENT DOES DIFFER FROM USUAL AGREEMENT IN ONE RESPECT. DG HAS APPROVED INCLUSION FOLLOWING ENTRY INTO FORCE CLAUSE:
" SUBJECT TO ITS APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE UPON WHICH THE DG ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION BY THE DOMINICAN GOVT THAT THE STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE HAVE BEEN MET."
 3. ALL PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED ONLY AFTER APPROVAL BY BOTH BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND SIGNATORY GOVT. NEW LANGUAGE IS INTENDED TO PERMIT SIGNATURE PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION BY
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BOARD, BUT ENTRY INTO FORCE ONLY AFTER BOARD APPROVAL AND AFTER DG' S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF DOMINICAN NOTIFICATION THAT ITS INTERNAL RATIFICATION PROCEDURES (IF ANY) HAVE BEEN COMPLETED 9(C) (THE SEA) FIRST. IN CLOSELY COORDINATED MOVE (US) THE UK FORMALLY PROPOSED THAT DEBATE ON ALL OTHER TOPICS EXCEPT AGENDA ITEM 10 BE CLOSED. THE UK MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

5. NEXT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WAS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE SESSION SHOULD BE ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY AT 2:30 PM OR CONTINUE WITH AN AFTERNOON AND EVENING MEETING. THE UK MOVED THAT THE SESSION BE ADJOURNED AT 2:30 PM AND THIS PROPOSAL WAS ALSO ADOPTED AFTER A VOTE.

6. DURING THE NEXT HOUR JAMAICA AND OTHERS PROPOSED THAT ITEM 9(C) (THE SEA) BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AT THE NEXT SESSION OF CSTD.

7. AT 2:05 PM THE USSR TOOK THE FLOOR AND TALKED AIMLESSLY UNTIL 2:27 , ADDING AT THE END OF ITS STATEMENT THAT IT WISHED TO LEAVE TIME FOR OTHERS TO SPEAK.

8. THE UK THEN MOVED FOR THE ADOPTION OF A USSR PROPOSAL TO FORWARD WITHOUT ACTION ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ITEM 10 TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL AND ECOSOC. THIS MOTION CARRIED.

9. NEXT THE UK MOVED FOR CLOSURE OF DEBATE OF ITEM 10. ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND JAMAICA OBJECTED, CALLING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THIS CSTD SESSION INTO THE FOLLOWING WEEK FOR CONSIDERATION OF ITEM 10. THE MOTION WAS VOTED UPON AND AGAIN THE UK PROPOSAL WAS ADOPTED.

10. THE UK CONTINUED ITS DELIBERATE DISPLAY OF PARLIAMENTARY FOOTWORK BY NEXT PROPOSING THAT THIS SESSION OF CSTD BE ADJOURNED EXCEPT FOR A MEETING AT A LATER DATE TO FINISH THE REPORT AND DETERMINE THE FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CSTD MEETINGS. AGAIN, THE UK MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

11. THE CHAIRMAN THEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE SESSION WAS ADJOURNED AND THAT CSTD WOULD MEET MONDAY MORNING, APRIL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2, TO COMPLETE THE REPORT. INTERPRETATION FACILITIES WERE

TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CHAIRMAN' S
STATEMENT BY VIRTUE OF A WALKOUT OF THE INTERPRETERS.

12. WITHOUT BENEFIT OF INTERPRETATION OR MICROPHONES THE
UK PROTESTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN HAD MISINTERPRETED THE VOTE
AND THAT A CONTINUATION OF THE SESSION WAS IMPOSSIBLE ON
APRIL 2 AS THE RAPPORTEURS REPORT COULD NOT BE READY.

13. ARGENTINA SHOUTED ACROSS THE ROOM THAT SINCE NO INTER-
PRETATION OF THE UK' S REMARKS WAS AVAILABLE THE CHAIRMAN' S
FINAL DECISION MUST BE FOLLOWED. THE FRENCH, THE USSR,
AND SEVERAL OTHERS ANNOUNCED LOUDLY IN A BABBLE OF TONGUES
THAT THEY WOULD BOYCOTT ANY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2.

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